

NTAA policy call.

Wednesday, October 8. 9:00 AM Alaska; 10:00 AM Pacific; 11:00 AM Mountain; noon Central; and 1:00 PM Eastern.

The call number will be 888-824-5783; pin/access 97728037#

Advance Notice of Proposed Rule (ANPR) for Regulating GreenHouse Gases (GHG) under the Clean Air Act.

- Action by EPA came as a result of a federal lawsuit (State of Massachusetts v. EPA)
- Court held EPA does have the obligation to regulate GHG under the Clean Air Act when there is no Congressional rule covering the matter.
- EPA's first step is to publish an ANPR. The ANPR is a critique of how the Agency would regulate GHG under the Act, and present their findings on doing this (ie: the positive and negative associated with regulating GHG under the Act).
- The ANPR has a public comment period until November 28, 2008 (day after Thanksgiving Holiday).
- More information at EPA's website.
<http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/anpr.html>
- PowerPoint presentation on ANPR
http://www.epa.gov/air/caaac/pdfs/2008_09_GHGfull.pdf
- NTAA shall provide information (factsheet, areas to comment) the week of October 13, 2008. This is prior the NCAI's annual conference.

Mobile Source Rule(s)

- Update on National Clean Campaign (NCDC) Grant
- \$49.2 million for 2008
- Update on Renewable Fuels Standard II (RFS II)
- NPRM Fall 2008
- Requires 36 billion gals/yr of renewable fuels by 2022.
- Increasing quantities of advanced biofuels, e.g. cellulosic ethanol
- Requires lifecycle GHG analyses of the fuels
- Each fuel category must meet mandated GHG performance thresholds.

Proposed Mandatory GHG Reporting Rule

- Issues to be considered in the context of proposed rule :
 - Who will submit reports?
 - How will the data be reported?
 - What will the thresholds for reporting be?
 - What reporting methodologies will be used?
 - How frequently will reports be submitted?
 - Who will verify the data?
- September 2008 -Proposed rule published June 2009 -Final rule published

Class 1 redesignation (EPA brought up issue)